

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.
3123-399

In Re Application Of: JOHNSON ET AL.

JUL 22 2004

Serial No.
10/054,376

Filing Date

Examiner
W. KLIMOWICZ

Group Art Unit
2652

Invention: DISK DRIVE ACTUATOR ARM LATCH ASSEMBLY

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 3/17/04 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	84 -	61 =	23	x \$18.00	\$414.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	21 -	6 =	15	x \$86.00	\$1,290.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$1,704.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$110.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$1,814.00

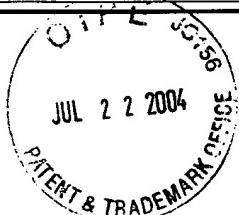
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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of \$2,584.00 for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of \$0.00
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1419
- Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-1419

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